

IS DISEASE A CRIME?

Not so very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all diseases should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws, which, if understood and implicitly followed, would result in the prevention of much of the sickness and suffering of humanity. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must, on a little sober reflection, appeal to every reasonable and intelligent individual as radically wrong.

Thousands suffer from contagious and infectious diseases most innocently and unconsciously contracted. Other thousands suffer and die of cancerous affections, the cause of which no medical man has yet been wise enough to ferret out and determine, and which can not, therefore, be avoided. Then, too, many times stress of circumstances compel people to expose themselves to various diseases-producing agencies, such as malaria, bad air in crowded factories, coal mines, and many other situations, and surely those who suffer therefrom should not be branded as criminals.

Insofar as disease is contracted or brought on one's self from harmful excesses, over-eating, intemperance, and other like indulgence, and diseases which we think, with our editor friend, that it should be regarded as little less than criminal. On the other hand, we think it would be harsh, unmerciful, cruel, yet essential, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens which she is obliged to struggle along under until she succumbs to the strain and over-exertion, and suffers from "nervousness," various displacements of pelvic organs, and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

The too frequent bearing of children, with its attendant demands upon the system, coupled with the extra worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weakness, derangements and debility which the mother has to bear, and which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, never-ending work which she is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a world-famed remedy for women's peculiar ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of the most distressing of diseases is the fact that the poor, overworked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Favorite Prescription" the full benefit. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which the treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With this suffering from prolapus, ante-version, and retro-version of the uterus or other displacement of the woman's organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking the "Favorite Prescription," they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important.

It is Dr. Pierce's observation that many housewives suffer much in a weakened condition of their system from too close confinement in doors. Often the kitchen, where they spend most of their time, is ill-ventilated and the bad air and over-heating thereof act most unfavorably upon the woman's strength, until she finds herself suffering from various weaknesses attended by headache, bearing-down pains, or dragging-down sensations that are extremely hard to bear. A catarrh, pelvic drain, of most debilitating and disagreeable nature, is a common symptom of the congested or inflamed

condition of the lining membrane of the pelvic organs, attended, perhaps, with tenderness and pain in these regions. No such women as are not seriously afflicted with symptoms and sensations will generally yield to the faithful and somewhat persistent use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, to result in the very best results from its use, the patient must, as far as possible, abstain from over-work, worry, and too close confinement in doors. No such women as are not seriously afflicted with symptoms and sensations will generally yield to the faithful and somewhat persistent use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, to result in the very best results from its use, the patient must, as far as possible, abstain from over-work, worry, and too close confinement in doors.

Bear in mind, please, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, giving relief to the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper.

A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Times' Daily Short Story.

A TEST

(Original.)

"Marriage is not a lottery. If a man will take the pains to apply a few tests to the girl he expects to marry he can very easily determine if she is the one of whom he wishes for a wife."

"You going to test me?"

"Yes."

"How?"

He smiled. "It would be very stupid of me to put you on your guard. Forewarned, forearmed, you know."

"You might, at least tell me for what faults you propose to test me," she asked.

"Oh, there are innumerable faults in women to make a man's life miserable."

"Such as?"

"Well, there's curiosity, for instance."

"What else?"

"Jealousy. To tell the truth, I think that on these two things the law and the poets."

"Upon my word, you quote Scripture as the devil."

He started as if struck. Could the immaculate woman he had chosen to be a wife use such language? "You surprise me," he said coldly.

"Why, don't you know the devil quotes Scripture admirably?"

"Oh!" he murmured with evident reluctance.

He kissed her, and they parted. He returned when he came to apply the tests for the faults he had mentioned, but men are not adepts in such matters, and they haven't the time to spare to them. Besides, he was pretty well satisfied that the girl he had chosen was superior to most weaknesses peculiar to women. The next time he saw her the subject had slipped his mind.

On her wrist was a gold bracelet, a link making three coils about the well-defined member. Its eyes were emeralds. A tongue, at the tip of which was a ruby, protruded from its open mouth.

There was certainly not a pleasant looking object to be worn on the arm of a girl. It caught his eye as a model, giving him a slight shudder, and a vague premonition came to him that a serpent had come between them.

"What a singular bracelet!" he remarked. "I don't remember seeing it your wrist before."

"That is because I usually put it on when I go to bed and take it off when I get up in the morning."

"That's singular. And why do you take it from your wrist today?"

"Because this is the anniversary of the day it was given me. On this day a year I wear it the whole twenty-four hours."

"That's singular," he said again, pulling his gaze from the bracelet.

"The girl he had chosen for her immaculate traits turned the subject.

JEROME NOW
READY TO ACTSealed Box of Papers Sent
Him From Ins. Dept.

I. D. JORDAN IS FOUND

The Former Equitable Controller Is at
Hot Springs With His Wife—She
Regrets the Discovery.

New York, Feb. 28.—District Attorney Jerome received from the State Insurance Department in Albany yesterday a specially made box, containing the original reports made to the bureau by the New York Life, Mutual and Equitable Life insurance companies.

The box was sealed in several different ways in order to secure its contents from inspection or harm.

The papers contained in the box are of great value in the present investigation. They were sent upon the receipt of a special request by Mr. Jerome to the Insurance Department.

The arrival of the data is taken to indicate that the district attorney proposes to take immediate and vigorous action on the insurance scandal, as revealed as the result of the recent legislative investigation.

Another development in the insurance situation is the decision, made known yesterday, of the commissioners of Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Minnesota to call upon the New York Department of Insurance to join them in an exhaustive investigation of the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance company, covering the last ten years of the McCarty regime.

Believing that the disclosures concerning the former management of the Mutual, brought out in the recent investigation, are superficial, and that the final report of the Tennessee committee will add little to the facts already adduced, the commissioners have decided to take matters into their own hands.

THOMAS JORDAN FOUND.

He Was Wanted in Insurance Investigation.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 28.—It was learned yesterday that Thomas D. Jordan, former controller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who was wanted during the recent insurance investigation in New York, is at present stopping with his wife at a hotel in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Jordan did not leave to make any statement concerning his absence from New York, but his wife said: "I am sorry my husband has been found here. It will cause too much needless publicity."

Asked concerning the testimony of her son before the Armstrong committee to the effect that he did not know whether his father was alive or dead, she said the statement was true, but the young man did not know anything concerning his father.

TO ASSESSMENT.

Jerome to Move Against the Mutual Reserve Company.

New York, Feb. 28.—The February grand jury completed yesterday its investigations into the alleged larceny and forgery on the part of certain officers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company.

Dist. Atty. Jerome will not ask this present grand jury to hand down and indictments, but will leave that task to the March grand jury, which convenes on next Monday.

It is thought that three indictments will be asked for against three of the officers of the company.

TO FORCE ROGERS TO REPLY.

Attorney General Hadley Will Apply to Judge Gildersleeve.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The following statement was made yesterday by Attorney General Hadley regarding his proposed action under the decision of the Supreme court Monday relative to the investigation into the Standard Oil cases.

"I will ask Judge Gildersleeve of the Supreme court of New York to require Mr. Rogers to answer the questions which Mr. Rogers has declined to answer. Whether under this decision I will ask the court to require officers of the respondent companies to appear and testify will be a matter of future consideration."

"As the testimony in the case is now practically complete with the exception

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ON DRYDEN'S TRIAL.

Everett Colby Trying to Get a Legislative Inquiry.

Exton, N. J., Feb. 28.—The tag of war is on between the Prudential Insurance company and Everett Colby, the aggressive young senator from Essex county. Colby is straining every nerve to get a legislative investigation into the New Jersey Life Insurance companies, and the insurance companies are holding the reins taut over the backs of the legislators, hoping to be able to keep them in line against Colby until the close of the session.

It is generally conceded that Colby is after the scalp of United States Senator John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential. He declares that the interests of the Prudential Life Insurance company, the Fidelity Trust company, and the Public Service corporation, which is gradually absorbing the trolley lines and the electric light and gas plants of the state, are so merged that it is practically one company, doing business with money paid into the hands of the Prudential Life Insurance company by policyholders. Uzal McCarter is president of the Fidelity Trust company, Thomas McCarter is president of the Public Service corporation and Robert N. McCarter, brother of these two financiers, is attorney general of the state.

The fight is a merry one, with the United States senatorship and governorship the prospective spoils of war next year.

GOWN GOSSIP.

The milliners are making a renewed effort to induce their patrons to wear the drooping veil appendage to their hats. The effort failed last year.

We are to wear sashes again, it appears. Ribbons of sash which are everywhere exhibited among the new things, and many of the model gowns are fitted with them.

The prettiest hats are those which were so popular last summer—lingerie hats. They have been much improved and are now presented in combination with fine straw as well as in all over embroidery.

The princess gown of 1906 is not necessarily a smoothly fitted, one-piece dress. It is often made in two pieces, the waist and skirt joined with rows of insertion, needlework, on heavy lace or embroidery piffles.

The short jackets, which are seen in the newest waiking gowns, are very attractive and to slender figures very becoming. They are loose box coats, or half fitting jackets, high waisted and fitted snugly about the shoulders.

New York Post.

Thick Walls.

The walls of the castles built in England by William the Conqueror were of remarkable thickness. The castle of Hastings and the keep, or round tower, of Windsor have walls upward of thirty feet in thickness. Such a fortification was impregnable against all forms of attack then in use.

IN LOCAL
MARKETSEggs the Feature of the
Week

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES

Pork Easier and Other Products Are
Steady—Eggs Are Now Quoted
at from 18 to 20 Cents
Per Dozen.

Barre, Vt., Feb. 28, 1906.
Eggs have been the feature for the past week, being quoted at remarkably low prices. Pork is easier and other products steady. We quote wholesale prices as follows:
Dressed Pork—Easier at 7½¢.
Veals—Good demand at 9¢@9½¢.
Lamb—Firm, 12¢@13¢.
Mutton—9¢@10¢.
Cows—14¢@15¢.
Hens—15¢@16¢.
Eggs—Plenty, 18¢@20¢.
Butter—Firm, but unchanged; dairy, 23¢@24¢; creamery, 25¢@26¢.
Native Beef—Fair demand, 5¢@6¢.
Potatoes—Quiet, 65¢@70¢.

RICKER'S ST. JOHNSBURY MARKET.

Veal a Shade Lower—Hogs Firm, Poultry Wanted.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 28.—Veal is a shade lower, hogs are firm and beef is dull. Poultry is wanted.
Poultry—9¢.
Lamb—5¢@5½¢.
Hogs—5¢@5½¢.
Cattle—2¢@4¢.
Calves—3¢@4¢.
Milk Cows—\$2.50@4.00.

Butter and Cheese Market.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Butter—the market was firm today; northern, 25½¢@26¢; western, 25¢@25½¢; Vermont dairy, 20¢@22¢.
Cheese—Market quiet but very firm; Vermont twins, 13½¢@14¢.

DOGS CHASED DEER.

A Young Buck Rescued from Two Dogs in Stowe.

Waterbury, Feb. 28.—County Warden J. Berton Pike of Marshfield was in town Monday under orders of the state commission, investigating the case of dogs running deer, which occurred in this vicinity recently. Complaint was made Sunday morning to the commissioner that dogs were running deer in the vicinity of Long Meadow.

It seems that two dogs belonging to one Eddy Irving of Stowe had each started a deer on the hills of this town near the Stowe line. One of the deer succeeded in getting away from the pursuer by crossing Little river, the dog then turning back to join its comrade in pursuit of the other, a young buck, which also attempted to cross the stream, but fell into the water between two large cakes of ice, from which position it could not escape. The dogs, standing upon either bank, were bellowing loudly at their quarry and thus attracted the attention of passersby, who beat them away and succeeded in pulling the young deer out of the water.

When the deer was first taken from the water it was unable to stand on its feet and was taken to the lumber camp of Sanford Eddy, near by, where it was cared for until Monday morning, when it was given its liberty, taking to the woods as glibly as ever, none the worse for its cold bath.

It is understood that the dogs in question have been in the habit of running deer for some time, complaint having been made to their owner to that effect, to which he paid no attention. Warden

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Pike is determined to put a stop to this kind of business if possible, as it is a source of great annoyance to the fish and game department, and it is likely that some legal action will be taken in the matter later.

All owners or keepers of dogs or hounds that are likely to follow deer would do well to inform themselves as to the provisions of that section of the statutes in relation to allowing such dogs to run at large.



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CENTRAL VERMONT CHANGES.

Jas. Coleman Coming Back to Be Master Car Builder.

St. Albans, Feb. 28.—James Coleman, recently made general superintendent of the Canada Car company, returns March 1 to his old position as master car builder of the Central Vermont railroad.

A. Buchanan, Jr., who succeeded to Mr. Coleman's office last February is now made superintendent of motive power.

Physiognomy.

The science of physiognomy dates from the writings of Lavater, who was born in 1741 and died in 1801.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Angeline Charland of Richmond, Vt., is grandmother to seventy-nine residents of the town.

Boston's school board has voted to give Miss Clara Donne, for fifty-seven years a teacher in the Boston public schools, a year's leave of absence on half pay.

Mrs. Heyburn, the wife of Senator Heyburn of Idaho, is a portrait painter. One of her works is the portrait of Thomas F. Bayard which adorns the stateroom at Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Hertha Ayerton, the only woman member of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers, won her place by her experiments, inventions and writings on electricity. Her daughter is the wife of Israel Zangwill.

Lady Dunsard is very much surprised that American women are not fonder of our own Indian rugs, the color of which, she says, surpasses anything that she has seen. She is making a collection of them in one of the drawing rooms of the British embassy.

Miss Martha Craig is awaiting the decision of the learned French Institute in regard to her theory that the world was not formed by the action of gravity, but according to the vortex theory. Upon her return from Labrador a short time ago she lectured in New York on the same subject.

Perhaps the most scholarly woman in society at the capital is Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge. She took a college course in Wellesley and has taken a keen interest in Greek studies. She has never sought the laurels of authorship, but she has been an invaluable aid to her husband and his chief dependence in research and the reading of proof sheets.

TOWN TOPICS.

They are talking of potting the saloons closer together in Chicago so that the policemen's beats won't have to be so long.—Philadelphia Press.

By annexing the adjacent city of Allegheny, Pittsburgh not only becomes the sixth city in the country, but she ranks right next to Boston. This is glory enough.—Boston Herald.

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